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# CONSTITUTION.

## SECTION I.

The Club shall be known as the CONTEMPORARY CLUB.

## SECTION II.

The membership of the Club shall be limited to two hundred members. No person shall be eligible to membership whose place of residence is more than fifty miles from the city hall of Philadelphia. The annual dues shall be \$8, payable on or before November 1 in each year. Initiation fee, \$5. The privileges of a member more than one month in arrears shall be suspended, and one month after notification by the Treasurer, his or her name shall be referred to the Executive Committee to be stricken at its discretion from the list of members.

## SECTION III.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive Committee of five persons, to be elected as hereinafter provided. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee.

#### SECTION IV.

The regular meetings will be of a social character, and will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, from November to May inclusive, at 8 P. M., unless otherwise announced by the Executive Committee. Three ladies will be appointed to receive the guests.

#### SECTION V.

The stated address will begin at 8.15, and will be limited to thirty-five minutes, after which the subject will be discussed by two or more debaters, appointed previous to the meeting, who will be limited to fifteen minutes each. If time permits, any others present may then speak for five minutes each.

#### SECTION VI.

Each member will be provided with a membership card, and, in addition, two invitation cards for each meeting, each card admitting but one person. No person will be admitted without a card, unless personally known to the janitor as a member. No guests will be admitted unless their invitation cards be signed by a member of the Club, or by one of the speakers.

#### SECTION VII.

Nominations for membership must be made by one member, and seconded by two members, in writing, to the Executive Committee, which shall have power to act upon such nominations.

But one member of a family is eligible for membership.

No member shall nominate or endorse more than two persons for membership during any one year.

#### SECTION VIII.

The business of the Club shall be transacted at the annual meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of April of each year, which meeting will be attended by members only. Special meetings may be called at any time on the request of ten members, made in writing.

Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business, at the annual or any special meeting, but a less number may hear the report of the Committee on Nominations.

#### SECTION IX.

The officers of the Club shall be elected annually, as follows: At the social meeting, in March, a Committee on Nominations, to consist of five members, shall be elected by ballot, whose duty it shall be, within two weeks thereafter, to nominate the officers of the Club and an Executive Committee of five. The nominations thus made shall be printed and sent by mail to each member of the Club. The members shall be at liberty to make such changes in this ballot as they may deem proper, and shall mail the same, signed in autograph, in sealed envelopes, to the Recording Secretary, on or before the Monday preceding the annual meeting in April. These envelopes shall be opened and the votes counted and declared by the Committee on Nominations at said annual

meeting in April. A majority of all the votes cast shall be required to elect. The officers elected shall not enter upon their duties till the first of June following.

#### SECTION X.

These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club present at any special or general business meeting, *provided*, a notice of such amendment shall have been sent to each member, and read, without debate, at a social meeting of the Club at least one month before.

## MEMBERS.

### *WALT WHITMAN:*

A member of this Club from its organization up to  
his death.

Allen, Mr. Edward E., School for the Blind,  
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st.

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Station, Pa.

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Camden, N. J.

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Beck, Hon. James M., 8040 St. Martin's  
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Boyer, Miss Harriet, care Dr. Bundy, 1902 Chestnut st.  
Boyer, Mrs. Henry C., 333 S. Eighteenth st.  
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Brady, Rev. Cyrus Townsend, 4439 Spruce st.  
Bradley, Rev. Leverett, 1217 Spruce st.  
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Brown, Miss Anna Robeson, 115 S. Twenty-first st.  
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Bushnell, Mr. Charles E., S. E. cor. Fourth and Chestnut sts.

Catherwood, Mrs. H. Wilson, 1708 Walnut st.

Chauncey, Mr. Charles, 251 S. Fourth st.

Cheyney, Prof. Edward P., 259 S. Forty-fourth st.

Chipman, Mr. Russell B., 227 Market st.

Clark, Miss Frances, 2008 DeLancey Place.

Cliff, Prof. George Howard, 1507 N. Seventeenth st.

Cobb, Mrs. Mary E. R., 3322 Walnut st.

Cohen, Mrs. Charles J., 334 S. Twenty-first st.

Cohen, Miss Mary M., 36 S. Twenty-first st.

Cohen, Dr. S. Solis, 219 S. Seventeenth st.

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Comegys, Mrs. W. D., Chestnut ave., Chestnut Hill.

Congdon, Mr. Ernest Arnold, 1510 Walnut st.

Converse, Mrs. John H., 1610 Locust st.

Coxe, Mrs. Brinton, 1515 Spruce st.

Culin, Mr. Stewart, University of Pennsylvania.

Cushman, Miss Ida, 1340 Walnut st.

DaCosta, Dr. J. M., 1700 Walnut st.

Dana, Mr. Charles E., 2013 DeLancey Place.

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Gould, Dr. George M., 119 S. Seventeenth st.

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Hall, Ph. D., Prof. Lyman Beecher, Haverford College, Pa.



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Hallowell, Miss Emily, 908 Clinton st.

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Hoffman, Mrs. Edward Fenno, 259 S. Seventeenth st.

Hoxie, Professor Henry N., Haverford P. O., Pa.

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Jastrow, Jr., Ph. D., Professor Morris, 248 S. Twenty-third st.

Jayne, M. D., Ph. D., Professor Horace, 318 S. Nineteenth st.

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Jenkins, Mr. Howard M., 921 Arch st.  
Johnson, Mrs. Lewis M., 4818 Windsor ave.  
Jolliffe, Miss Elizabeth A., Aldine Hotel.

Kaighn, Miss Mary M., 3715 Chestnut st.  
Kaighn, Miss Sarah C., 3715 Chestnut st.  
Kirby, Miss Lydia A., 2108 Spring Garden  
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Klapp, Dr. William H., 1733 Pine st.

Lagen, Mr. Charles A., 1414 Spruce st.  
Lea, Miss Nina, 2000 Walnut st.  
Learned, Ph. D., Prof. Marion D., 234 S.  
Thirty-eighth st.  
Lewis, Mr. Francis A., 2207 St. James Place.  
Lewis, Dr. Bertha, 3234 Powelton ave.  
Lewis, Miss Caroline, 250 S. Sixteenth st.  
Lewis, Mr. Enoch, 3405 Powelton ave.  
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J., 212 N.  
Thirty-fourth st.  
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Logan Station, Pa.  
Longstreth, Mrs. Edward, 1410 Spruce st.  
Lowrey, Mrs. Dwight M., The Newport,  
Sixteenth and Spruce sts.

MacAlister, LL. D., Mr. James, 119 N.  
 Eighteenth st.  
 McClellan, Dr. George, S. E. cor. Broad  
 and Spruce sts.  
 McCollin, Mrs. Edward G., Overbrook, Pa.  
 McIntosh, Mr. Hector, 605 N. Sixteenth st.  
 McMaster, A. M. Litt. D., Professor John  
 Bach, 2119 DeLancey Place.  
 McMichael, Mr. Morton, 205 S. Twenty-  
 second st.  
 McMurtrie, Miss Mary D., Chestnut Hill.  
 Marshall, Dr. Clara, 1712 Locust st.  
 Mathews, Mrs. Edward James, Valley  
 Forge, Pa.  
 May, Mrs. Joseph, 2033 Sansom st.  
 Mercer, Mr. George Gluyas, 636 Drexel  
 Building.  
 Mercer, Mr. Henry C., Indian House,  
 Doylestown, Pa.  
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 st.  
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 R. Abbott, 406 S. Broad st.,  
 Mifflin, Mrs. James, 1824 Spruce st.  
 Mitchell, Dr. S. Weir, 1524 Walnut st.  
 Morris, Mr. Charles, 2223 Spring Garden st.  
 Morris, Mr. Harrison S., Milestown P. O.,  
 Phila.  
 Moss, Miss Mary, Chestnut Hill.  
 Mumford, Mrs. Mary E., 1401 N. Seven-  
 teenth st.

Ogden, Mr. Robert C., 917 Pine st.

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Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart, Chest-  
nut Hill.

Patterson, Mrs. Francis L., Torresdale,  
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Pendleton, Miss Charlotte, 1618 Walnut st.

Penniman, Prof. Josiah H., 4326 Sansom st.

Repplier, Miss Agnes, 1208 Spruce st.

Rich, Mrs. T. Hudson, 1822 Pine st.

Robb, Miss Ella, Merion, Pa.

Robinson, Mrs. W. H. H., 1934 Locust st.

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Rosengarten, Mr. Joseph G., 1704 Walnut st.

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Seager, Ph. D., Prof. Henry R., 3701 Locust  
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Sheppard, Mrs. Frederick C., 300 S. Thir-  
teenth st.

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Singer, Mr. Edgar A., 4662 Penn st., Frank-  
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ond st.

Spackman, Mr. Samuel, 112 S. Nineteenth  
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Twenty-first st.

Stevenson, Miss Susan, 249 S. Thirteenth st.

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Tower, Jr., Mr. Charlemagne, 243 S. Eighteenth st.  
Traubel, Mr. Horace L., 537 York st., Camden, N. J.  
Turner, Mr. Joseph C., 2102 Mt. Vernon st.  
Tyson, M. D., Professor James, 1506 Spruce st.

Watts, Mr. Harvey Maitland, 1346 Spruce st.  
Weil, Mrs. Edward H., 1720 Pine st.  
Wells, Mrs. Benjamin Glyde, Bryn Mawr, Pa.  
Weston, Mr. S. Burns, Merion Station, Pa.  
Wetherill, Mrs. Edward, 812 Pine st.  
Weygandt, Mr. C. N., Western National Bank, 408 Chestnut st.  
Wharton, Mrs. Rodman, 910 Clinton st.  
Wharton, Miss Anne H., 711 Pine st.  
White, Mrs. Richard P., 2024 Chestnut st.  
Whiteley, Mrs. Henry, The Hadleigh, 112 N. Eighteenth st.  
Williams, Mr. Albert B., Jenkintown, Pa.  
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D., 309 S. Fifteenth st.  
Williams, Mr. Francis Howard, Germantown.

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Wilson, Mrs. William Potter, 2221 De Lan-  
cey Place.  
Wilson, Mrs. William Powell, 640 N. Thir-  
ty-second st.  
Wiltbank, Hon. William White, 1813 De-  
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Witmer, Ph. D., Prof. Lightner, 332 S.  
Fifteenth st.  
Wood, Mr. R. Francis, 410 S. Fifteenth st.  
Wood, Dr. Horatio C., 1925 Chestnut st.  
Wood, Mr. Stuart, 1620 Locust st.  
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## HONORARY MEMBERS.

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Gillespie, Mrs. E. D., 250 S. Twenty-first st.  
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## IN MEMORIAM.

Prof. John G. R. McElroy,	November 26, 1890.
Walt Whitman,	March 26, 1892.
Miss Henrietta Leonard,	April 21, 1892.
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Mr. Thomas Hockley,	March 12, 1893.
Mr. Thomas Dudley,	April 15, 1893.
Mr. Joseph D. Potts,	December 3, 1893.
Mr. George De B. Keim,	December 18, 1893.
Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott,	July 21, 1894.
Dr. William Goodell,	October 27, 1894.
Mrs. Isaac J. Wistar,	January 11, 1895.
Mrs. S. E. Sniveley,	January 24, 1895.
Miss Helen Bell,	February 11, 1895.
Mr. Addison H. Siegfried,	September 17, 1895.
Mrs. Clarence H. Clark,	October 18, 1895.
Hon. Henry Reed,	February 23, 1896.
Mrs. William Goodell,	December 31, 1896.
Dr. Henry Hartshorne,	February 10, 1897.
Mrs. John R. Speigle,	August 31, 1897.
Dr. Harrison Allen,	November 13, 1897.
Mrs. James MacAlister,	February 12, 1898.
Dr. William Pepper,	July 28, 1898.
Rev. H. L. Wayland,	November 7, 1898.
Mr. Thomas C. Donaldson.	November 18, 1898.



## ADDENDA: MEMBERS ELECTED FEBRUARY 1, 1899

Caldwell, Miss Florence F., 1705 Locust st.

Fassitt, Mrs. Horace, 125 S. Twelfth st.

Mitchell, Dr. J. Nicholas, 1505 Spruce st.

Smith, Miss Emily Kaighn, 2311 De Lan-  
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Sullivan, Mr. James F., 2041 Spruce st.

Weimer, Mr. Albert B., Aldine Hotel.

Wister, Mrs. Jones, 1819 Walnut st.



## HISTORICAL SKETCH.

With the issue of the present list of members, accompanied by its rules and a record of its meetings, the Contemporary Club of Philadelphia begins its thirteenth season. During the twelve winters in which the Club has been in existence, it has held eighty-two meetings, at which eighty-one papers have been read, one evening having been devoted to an impromptu symposium on account of the absence of the expected speaker, Mr. Carnegie, an absence due to the "blizzard" of March, 1888.

The list of speakers and subjects appended below sufficiently shows the character of the meetings, and offers the best record and explanation of the plan and purpose of the Club. Organized to furnish a platform from which workers and investigators, in all fields, could present the result of their labors, and to supply a common meeting ground for men and women engaged in widely different phases of human activity in a great city, the Contemporary Club has succeeded, through twelve years, in fulfilling both objects without trenching on the freedom of discussion or forgetting the limits and character of a social gathering. Beginning with forty-five members, the Club had, at the end of the first year, ninety-six members, at the end of the second year, one hundred and fifteen members, and has since maintained from year to year substantially its full limit of two hundred members. During the twelve years one

hundred and sixteen vacancies have occurred, twenty-four of them by death, sixty-six by resignation, and twenty-six by removal from the city. Of these, five deaths and eight resignations have taken place during the past year, with one removal and eight elections.

The above makes, during the twelve years, an average of nine and a half vacancies a year, a circumstance which has given the Executive Committee but little opportunity to act upon the large list of propositions for membership, numbering during most of that time from fifty to seventy-five names.

Of the addresses which have been delivered before the Club, Mr. Henry Irving's on "English Actors," Dr. D. G. Brinton's and Mr. Thomas Davidson's on "Giordano Bruno," Dr. S. D. McConnell's on "The Next Step in Christianity," and Mr. Joseph D. Potts' on "The Railroads and the Public," have been published after delivery. Dr. John P. Peters' address on "Oriental Art" has since appeared as an article on Hamdi Bey in the "Century" of February, 1893.

The Club had no predecessor in Philadelphia, and it is believed that no like Club in any city has accomplished more with so modest an expenditure, or proved more conclusively that from four to five hundred men and women can be gathered monthly with the simplest possible arrangements for their entertainment, if provision be made for both social and intellectual interests.

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## SEASON OF 1886-7.

### I.

New Century Club Rooms, December 7, 1886.

REV. J. H. CLIFFORD.

The New Conditions of Intellectual Fellowship.

### II.

1414 Walnut Street, January 18, 1887.

MR. NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

Characteristics of Russian Literature.

*General Discussion upon Realism in Fiction.*

### III.

New Century Club Rooms, February 22, 1887.

WALT WHITMAN.

Reading of the poems, "The Mystic Trumpeter" and  
"A Word from the Sea," by the author, and "The  
Midnight Visitor," by Henri Murger.

*Discussion:*

MR. THOMAS DONALDSON,

MR. FRANCIS HOWARD WILLIAMS.

### IV.

Haseltine Art Galleries, March 22, 1887.

MR. GEORGE KENNAN, Washington, D. C.

Vagabond Life in Eastern Europe.

V.

Haseltine Art Galleries, April 19, 1887.  
PROF. G. STANLEY HALL, Johns Hopkins  
University.  
Recent Phases of Psycho-physics.

*Discussion :*

MR. HODGSON, London,  
MR. R. PEARSALL SMITH,  
PROF. GEORGE S. FULLERTON,  
DR. JOSEPH JASTROW, Baltimore.

VI.

Haseltine Art Galleries, May 10, 1887.  
MR. JOSEPH D. WEEKS, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Who Pays Wages—Capital or Labor?

*General Discussion.*

VII.

Haseltine Art Galleries, November 8, 1887.  
MR. MONCURE D. CONWAY, New York.  
Our Uncrowned King.

*Discussion :*

PROF. EDMUND J. JAMES,  
MR. JAMES MACALISTER,  
HON. HENRY M. HOYT.

Business Meetings { November, 1886.  
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## SEASON OF 1887-8.

### VIII.

Union League Annex, December 20, 1887.

MR. HENRY IRVING, London.

English Actors.

### IX.

Haseltine Art Galleries, January 17, 1888.

MR. GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM, New York.

International Copyright.

#### *Discussion :*

MR. R. PEARSALL SMITH,

MR. HENRY CAREY BAIRD,

REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D. D.

### X.

Haseltine Art Galleries, February 24, 1888.

MR. ERNEST RHYS, London.

The Poetry of the Future.

#### *Discussion :*

PROF. WILLIAM H. APPLETON,

MR. FRANCIS HOWARD WILLIAMS,

MISS AGNES REPPLIER.

### XI.

Haseltine Art Galleries, March 13, 1888.

Books Which Have Helped Me.

*Impromptu Symposium*, opened by Mr. Talcott Williams,  
continued by the Rev. John S. MacIntosh, D. D.,  
Mr. James MacAlister, Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Mr.  
Joseph G. Rosengarten, and Prof. Morris Jastrow,  
Jr.

## XII.

Haseltine Art Galleries, April 10, 1888.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE, New York.

Future of Democracy in Britain.

### *Discussion :*

MR. ELLIS YARNALL,

MR. THOMAS W. DUDLEY,

MRS. ORMISTON CHANT, London.

## XIII.

Bellevue Hotel, May 8, 1888.

MISS FRANCES E. BENNETT, Ogontz.

Robert Browning.

### *Discussion :*

REV. CHARLES G. AMES,

MISS AGNES REPPLIER.

Business Meetings { November, 1887.  
April, 1888.

## SEASON OF 1888-9.

## XIV.

Haseltine Art Galleries, November 13, 1888.

PROF. E. S. MORSE, Salem, Mass.

Some Aspects of Evolution.

### *Discussion :*

REV. H. C. MCCOOK, D. D.,

DR. HENRY HARTSHORNE.

XV.

Haseltine Art Galleries, December 11, 1888.

MR. LESLIE W. MILLER.

Some Tendencies of American Art.

*Discussion :*

MR. W. T. CLARKE,

MR. HERBERT H. GILCHRIST.

XVI.

Haseltine Art Galleries, January 8, 1889.

DR. FRANCES EMILY WHITE.

The Evolution of Ethics.

*Discussion :*

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON,

REV. GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN, D. D., LL. D.

XVII.

Union League Annex, February 26, 1889.

MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT, Boston.

Charlotte Cushman.

XVIII.

Haseltine Art Galleries, March 14, 1889.

DR. WILLIAM PEPPER, Provost, University of Pennsylvania.

The University in Modern Life.

*Discussion :*

REV. J. S. MACINTOSH, D. D.,

PROF. PAUL SHOREY, Bryn Mawr College,

MR. JAMES MACALISTER.

## XIX.

Haseltine Art Galleries, April 12, 1889.

PROF. RICHARD T. ELY, Johns Hopkins University.

The Strength and Weakness of Socialism.

### *Discussion :*

PROF. ROBERT ELLIS THOMPSON, D. D.,

MR. ARTHUR H. STEPHENSON,

REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D. D.

## XX.

Haseltine Art Galleries, May 14, 1889.

PROF. HJALMAR HJORTH BOYESEN, New York.

George Eliot and the Modern Novel.

### *Discussion :*

MISS AGNES REPPLIER,

PROF. ALBERT H. SMYTH.

Business Meetings { November, 1888.  
April, 1889.

## SEASON OF 1889-90.

## XXI.

Haseltine Art Galleries, November 12, 1889.

PROF. GEORGE S. FULLERTON, University of Pennsylvania.

Hypnotism.

### *Discussion :*

DR. GEORGE M. GOULD,

PROF. JAMES MCK. CATTELL, University of Pennsylvania.



XXII.

Haseltine Art Galleries, December 10, 1889.  
REV. GEORGE WASHBURN, LL. D., Constantinople,  
Turkey.

A Phase of the Eastern Question.

*Discussion :*

HON. WAYNE MACVEAGH,  
MR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS.

XXIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 14, 1890.

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON.

Giordano Bruno.

*Discussion :*

REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, D. D.,  
MR. THOMAS DAVIDSON, New York.

XXIV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 11, 1890.

DR. CARL LUMHOLTZ, Christiana, Norway.

Savage Life in Australia.

*Discussion :*

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON.

XXV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 8, 1890.

PROF. HERBERT B. ADAMS, Johns Hopkins University.  
University Extension.

*Discussion :*

DR. WILLIAM PEPPER, Provost, University  
of Pennsylvania,  
JAMES E. RHOADS, LL. D., President Bryn  
Mawr College.

XXVI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 8, 1890.  
PROF. SIMON N. PATTEN, University of Pennsylvania.  
The Decay of State Governments.

*Discussion :*

MR. C. STUART PATTERSON,  
EX-SENATOR HUGHES,  
PROF. FRANCIS NEWTON THORPE.

XXVII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 15, 1890.  
(*Extra Meeting.*)  
*Commemoration of Death of Abraham Lincoln.*  
WALT WHITMAN.  
Death of Abraham Lincoln.

*Discussion :*

REV. W. H. FURNESS, D. D.

XXVIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, May 20, 1890.  
MR. OWEN WISTER.  
Henrik Ibsen, the Dramatist.

*Discussion :*

MR. LANGDON ELWYN MITCHELL,  
DR. HARRISON ALLEN.

Business Meetings { February, 1890. (*Special.*)  
April, 1890.

## SEASON OF 1890-1.

### XXIX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 11, 1890.

W. T. HARRIS, LL. D., Washington.

The Place of Hegel Among Philosophers.

*Discussion:*

REV. WILLIAM J. MANN, D. D.,

PROF. GEORGE STUART FULLERTON,

PROF. EDMUND J. JAMES,

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON.

### XXX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 9, 1890.

MRS. JOHN SHERWOOD, New York.

The Salon and Its American Possibilities.

*Discussion:*

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE, Boston.

### XXXI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 11, 1891.

REV. W. A. P. MARTIN, D. D., LL. D.,

President of the Imperial College, Pekin.

China's Contribution to the Civilization of the World.

*Discussion:*

MR. FREDERICK WELLS WILLIAMS, New Haven,

MR. STEWART CULIN.

### XXXII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 10, 1891.

PROF. HERBERT TUTTLE, Cornell University.

Contemporary Politics in Germany.

*Discussion :*

MR. ROLAND P. FALKNER,  
PROF. EDMUND J. JAMES,  
MISS GROSSE,  
MR. STUART WOOD.

XXXIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 10, 1891.

Symposium :

The Movement of American Institutions and American  
Constitutions Westward.

PROF. RICHMOND MAYO SMITH, Columbia College,  
PROF. JOHN BACH MCMASTER,  
PROF. FRANCIS NEWTON THORPE.

XXXIV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 14, 1891.

Symposium :

The Conditions and Training of American Art at Home  
and Abroad.

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON,  
REV. JOHN P. PETERS, PH. D.

*Oriental Art :*

MR. CHARLES E. DANA,  
MR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS,  
MR. EDWARD H. COATES,  
MR. JOHN J. BOYLE,  
MR. COLIN COOPER,  
MISS GABRIELLE D. CLEMENTS,  
MRS. EDWARD H. COATES,  
MISS CATHERINE COHEN.

Communication from Augustus St. Gaudens.

XXXV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, May 12, 1891.  
MISS FLORENCE BALGARNIE, London, England.  
Women in Public Life.

*Discussion :*

PROF. E. D. COPE,  
MRS. RACHEL FOSTER AVERY,  
DR. HORATIO C. WOOD,  
MISS VIRGINIA E. GRAEFF.

Business Meeting, April 21, 1891.

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XXXVI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 17, 1891.  
HON. RICHARD VAUX.  
Society and the Criminal.

*Discussion :*

MR. C. STUART PATTERSON,  
REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D. D.,  
MR. MICHAEL CASSIDY.

XXXVII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 8, 1891.  
MISS AGNES REPPLIER.  
Literary Symposia.

*Discussion :*

MR. OWEN WISTER,  
MR. H. S. PANCOAST,  
MR. LINCOLN EYRE.

XXXVIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 12, 1892.

HON. GEORGE G. CROCKER, Boston.

The Railroads and the Public.

*Discussion :*

MR. JOSEPH D. POTTS,

MR. JOSEPH S. HARRIS,

MR. GEORGE BRINTON ROBERTS.

XXXIX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 9, 1892.

HON. ALEXANDER K. MCCLURE.

The Newspaper and the Magazine.

*Discussion :*

MR. RICHARD WATSON GILDER, New York,

MR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS,

DR. P. H. BORSE, Vienna, Austria.

XL.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 8, 1892.

REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, D. D.

The Next Step in Christianity.

*Discussion :*

REV. J. S. MACINTOSH, D. D.,

PROF. MORRIS JASTROW, JR.

XLI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 12, 1892.

MR. FRANK HAMILTON CUSHING, Washington.

Zuni Folk Lore.

*Discussion :*

MR. HENRY C. MERCER,  
DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON.

Business Meeting, April 19, 1892.

SEASON OF 1892-3.

XLII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 15, 1892.

LIEUT. ROBERT E. PEARY.

Is Arctic Exploration Worth While?

*Discussion :*

PROF. ANGELO HEILPRIN, PH. D.,  
MR. AMOS BONNILL.

XLIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 13, 1892.

REV. JOHN P. PETERS, PH. D.

What Philadelphia Has Done in Babylonia.

*Discussion :*

REV. WILLIAM HAYES WARD, New York,  
PROF. HERMANN HILPRECHT, D. D.

XLIV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 10, 1893.

HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

Lights and Shadows in Russia.

*Discussion :*

MR. MAYER SULZBERGER,  
MR. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG,  
DR. S. SOLIS COHEN.

XLV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 14, 1893.

GEN. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, LL. D., U. S. S.

Gentlemen and the Machine in Politics.

*Discussion :*

HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH,

MR. EDWARD DEVEAUX MORRELL,

JUDGE ROBERT N. WILLSON.

XLVI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 14, 1893.

REV. DR. LOUGHLIN,

Chancellor of the Diocese of Philadelphia.

The Relation of Ethics to Education.

*Discussion :*

MRS. RICHARD P. WHITE,

MRS. MARY E. MUMFORD,

JAMES MACALISTER, LL. D.,

REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, D. D.

XLVII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 18, 1893.

DR. EDWARD PARKER DAVIS.

The Ethics of Song.

*Discussion :*

PROF. HUGH A. CLARKE,

DR. S. SOLIS COHEN.

MRS. WEDA COOK ADDICKS gave Musical  
Illustrations.

Paper from Dr. Marcus Jastrow.



Business Meeting, April 18, 1893.

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### XLVIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 14, 1893.  
Symposium : Chicago.

*Discussion :*

MRS. CORNELIUS STEVENSON,  
DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON,  
PROF. JAMES MACALISTER,  
DR. HARRISON ALLEN,  
PROF. E. D. COPE.

### XLIX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 12, 1893.  
MRS. ELIZA S. TURNER.  
Has the Working Woman Come to Stay ?

*Discussion :*

MR. ROBERT C. OGDEN,  
REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D. D.,  
MR. EDWARD W. BOK,  
MISS MARGARET KEATING,  
JUDGE ROBERT N. WILLSON.

### L.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 9, 1894.  
DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL.  
Francis Drake ; A Dramatic Poem.

## LI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 13, 1894.

Ought the Game of Foot Ball to be Encouraged?

Yes. PROF. WOODROW WILSON, Princeton.

No. PROF. BURT G. WILDER, Cornell.

### *Discussion :*

DR. GEORGE M. GOULD,

MR. J. C. BELL,

DR. HORATIO C. WOOD,

DR. W. W. KEEN.

## LII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 13, 1894.

PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Tuskegee, Alabama.

What is the Wisest Way of Attempting to Overcome the  
Difficulties in the Way of the Advancement  
of the Colored Race?

### *Discussion :*

HON. JOHN S. DURHAM,

REV. S. D. McCONNELL, D. D.,

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON,

MR. ROBERT C. OGDEN,

DR. HENRY B. FRISSELL,

REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D. D.,

MR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS.

## LIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 10, 1894.

The Province of Criticism.

*Discussion :*

MISS AGNES REPPLIER,  
DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL,  
MISS ANNIE BEASTON,  
MR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS,  
PROF. FELIX E. SCHELLING.

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LIV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 13, 1894.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE R. SNOWDEN,  
Commander-in-Chief Pennsylvania National Guard.  
The Legitimate Place of Military Force in the Republic.

*Discussion :*

MR. PHILIP C. GARRETT,  
COLONEL WIEDERSHEIM,  
MR. HERBERT WELSH.

LV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 11, 1894.

THE HON. URIEL S. HALL.  
Is an Income Tax Desirable?

*Discussion :*

MR. J. C. SCHONFARBER,  
MR. C. STUART PATTERSON.

LVI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 8, 1895.

PROF. T. W. RHYS DAVIDS, PH. D., LL. D.

The Value of the Study of Comparative Religions.

*Discussion :*

REV. H. CLAY TRUMBULL, D. D.,

PROF. MORRIS JASTROW, JR.,

REV. JOHN P. PETERS, D. D.

LVII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 12, 1895.

MR. WILLIAM M. CHASE.

Art Criticism from an Artist's Standpoint.

*Discussion :*

DR. ALFRED C. LAMBDIN,

MR. HARRISON S. MORRIS,

MR. THOMAS HOVENDEN,

MR. JOHN MCCLURE HAMILTON.

LVIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 12, 1895.

DR. FRANCES EMILY WHITE.

Prof. Huxley's Exclusion of the Sanctions of Ethics  
from the Evolutionary Process.

*Discussion :*

REV. R. W. MICOU,

PROF. E. D. COPE,

PROF. DICKINSON S. MILLER.

PROF. LIGHTNER WITMER,

DR. DANIEL G. BRINTON.

LIX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 17, 1895.

MR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS.

The Public and the Stage.

*Discussion :*

DR. ALFRED C. LAMBDIN,

MR. RICHARD L. ASHHURST,

MISS MARY M. COHEN.

LX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, May 14, 1895.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL,

MR. LANGDON ELWYN MITCHELL,

MR. ERNEST LACY,

MR. HARRISON S. MORRIS.

Authors' Readings.

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LXI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 12, 1895.

THE HON. OSCAR S. STRAUS.

The Development of Religious Liberty in the United  
States.

*Discussion :*

MR. GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP,

REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D. D.

LXII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 3, 1895.

MRS. JULIA MARLOWE TABER.

Woman on the Stage.

LXIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 10, 1895.

MR. TOKIWO YOKOI, Japan.

The Political Future of Japan.

*Discussion :*

MR. BENJAMIN SMITH LYMAN,

MR. EDWARD SHIPPEN,

DR. JAMES MACALISTER,

THE HON. GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

LXIV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 14, 1896.

PROF. JOHN HENRY WRIGHT.

Greek and Modern Poetry in Comparison.

*Discussion :*

PROF. HERBERT WEIR SMYTH, PH. D.,

MR. RICHARD L. ASHHURST.

LXV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 11, 1896.

MR. JOSEPH B. AUSTIN.

The Rights and Wrongs of the Venezuela Question.

*Discussion :*

PROF. LINDLEY MILLER KEASBEY, PH. D.

R. P. D.,

TALCOTT WILLIAMS, LL. D.

LXVI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 17, 1896.

PROF. EDWARD S. MORSE, Salem, Mass.

When Did Man First Appear on the Earth?

LXVII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 14, 1896.

MR. JOSEPH LINDON SMITH.

Some Differences Between Realistic and Decorative Art.

*Discussion :*

MR. HENRY THOURON,

MR. MCCLURG HAMILTON,

MR. FRANK MILES DAY,

MR. J. WILLIAM FOSDICK.

LXVIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 17, 1896.

SIR HENRY IRVING.

Macbeth.

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LXIX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 10, 1896.

PROF. ARTHUR W. GOODSPEED, PH. D.

The Roentgen Rays.

*Discussion :*

PROF. WILLIAM FRANCIS MAGIE,

PROF. GEORGE F. BARKER,

PROF. E. J. HOUSTON.

LXX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December, 8, 1896.

Symposium :

The Indication of National Character in the Last General Election.

PROF. JOHN BACH MCMASTER,

HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH,

REV. H. L. WAYLAND, D. D.,

JAMES M. BECK, ESQ.

LXXI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 4, 1897.

MR. BEERBOHM TREE.

Hamlet from an Actor's Prompt Book, with Illustrations from the Text.

LXXII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 12, 1897.

Symposium :

Philadelphia, Her Condition and Needs.

MISS EMILY SARTAIN,

TALCOTT WILLIAMS, LL. D.,

DR. WILLIAM PEPPER,

HON. CHARLES F. WARWICK,

PROF. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH,

MR. FRANK MILES DAY.

LXXIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 9, 1897.

MISS AGNES REPPLIER.

The Novel.



*Discussion :*

PROF. BLISS PERRY,  
MR. J. BERTRAM LIPPINCOTT,  
MR. OWEN WISTER,  
DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL.

LXXIV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 9, 1897.

PROF. BENJAMIN I. WHEELER.  
Greece and the Cretan Question.

*Discussion :*

HON. A. LOUDON SNOWDEN,  
PROF. EDWIN A. GROSVENOR.

LXXV.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 20, 1897.

Musical Recital : German Folk-Song  
From the 15th Century to Our Time.  
MISS VILLA WHITNEY WHITE.

Business Meeting, April 20, 1897.

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LXXVI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, November 9, 1897.

THE HON. WAYNE MACVEAGH.  
Italy as a Power.

*Discussion :*

PROF. LEO S. ROWE,  
TALCOTT WILLIAMS, LL. D.

LXXVII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, December 14, 1897.

MR. CHARLES H. CRAMP.

A Comparison of Naval Armaments at the Close of the  
18th and 19th Centuries.

*Discussion :*

ADMIRAL GEORGE E. BELKNAP,

MR. LEWIS NIXON,

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR J. H. LINNARD, U. S. N.

LXXVIII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, January 12, 1898.

MR. ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS.

Romance.

*Discussion :*

MR. PAUL LEICESTER FORD, Brooklyn.

LXXIX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, February 8, 1898.

MR. H. E. KREHBIEL.

Operatic vs. Absolute Music.

*Discussion :*

MR. PHILIP H. GOEPP.

LXXX.

The Galleries of the Art Club, March 8, 1898.

PROF. GEORGE F. BARKER.

The Sun's Place in Nature.

*Discussion :*

PROF. HENRY N. ROWLAND.

LXXXI.

The Galleries of the Art Club, April 12, 1898.

Symposium :

Reason vs. Instinct.

PROF. FRANKLIN H. GIDDINGS,  
MR. HENRY RUTGERS MARSHALL,  
PROF. SAMUEL McCUNE LINDSAY,  
PROF. LIGHTNER WITMER.

LXXXII.

The Galleries of the Art Club, May 10, 1898.

TALCOTT WILLIAMS, LL. D., L. H. D.

Cuba in the Light of Law and History.

*Discussion :*

DR. CARLOS FINLAY,  
MR. RUSSELL DUANE,  
HON. JOHN S. DURHAM.

Business Meeting, April 19, 1898.









